

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2001

Agency: Festus Police Dept.

Population: 7,449

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	3439	3229	177	19	8	3	3
Searches	421	396	24	0	1	0	0
Arrests	368	351	17	0	0	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	93.78	3.80	0.81	0.75	0.32	0.54
Disparity index	N/A	1.00	1.35	0.69	0.31	0.27	0.16
Search rate	12.24	12.26	13.56	0.00	12.50	0.00	0.00
Contraband hit rate	20.19	20.71	12.50	#Error	0.00	#Error	#Error
Arrest rate	10.70	10.87	9.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	2320	2177	122	14	5	1	1
	Equipment	519	487	28	2	1	1	0
	License	796	742	44	5	2	1	2
Stop outcome	Citation	2383	2257	107	10	6	2	1
	Warning	1148	1060	73	10	2	1	2
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	731	649	67	7	4	2	2
	US hwy	713	688	22	2	1	0	0
	State hwy	577	555	16	3	2	1	0
	County road	9	8	0	1	0	0	0
	City street	1353	1279	66	6	1	0	1
	Other	56	50	6	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	2324	2167	133	14	6	2	2
	Female	1115	1062	44	5	2	1	1
Driver age	17 and under	288	283	2	2	0	1	0
	18-29	1580	1480	83	9	4	2	2
	30-39	737	692	35	8	1	0	1
	40 and over	834	774	57	0	3	0	0

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	195	179	15	0	1	0	0
	Inventory	49	47	2	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	63	63	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	230	217	13	0	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	13	13	0	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	380	358	22	0	0	0	0
	Car/property	384	364	19	0	1	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	388	367	20	0	1	0	0
	16-30 minutes	27	23	4	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	75	73	2	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	77	71	6	0	0	0	0
	Drug violation	36	35	1	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	158	153	5	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	14	12	2	0	0	0	0

Agency response

The city of Festus has a major interstate highway (I-55) that runs through the middle of our city. This interstate, which runs from Louisiana all the way up to Chicago, brings several thousand people into our area each day. Our city also has a Super Wal-Mart store that is visited by several people that are out of the area. It is the only Wal-Mart of its size in our county. Our city also has a wide variety of restaurants that are patronized by people who are traveling all of our thoroughfares.